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TAGS: SNAR, BTIO, AF
SUBJECT: SALE OF CONFISCATED OPIUM

1. THE AFGHAN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE HAS NOTIFIED US THAT
FOURTEEN TONS OF CONFISCATED OPIUM IS BEING PUT ON SALE.
THE MINISTRY REQUESTS THAT WE NOTIFY U.S. FIRMS WHO MAY
BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING THE OPIUM. NO CLOSING DATE
HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE SUBMISSION OF BIDS.

2. IN THE PAST, TWO AMERICAN COMPANIES, MALLINCKRODT, INC.
AND MERCK CHEMICALS HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN PURCHASING
CONFISCATED OPIUM IN AFGHANISTAN. SUGGEST THAT USDOC
NOTIFY THESE AND OTHER COMPANIES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.
FIRMS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING THE OPIUM SHOULD
CONTACT MR. GHULAM HUSSAIN BAYAT, PRESIDENT, FOREIGN
TRADE DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, KABUL.
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